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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed December 05, 2006 in connection with the above-identified application, Applicant requests entry of this response and reconsideration of the application. A Notice of Appeal and request for pre-appeal conference are filed herewith.

A complete listing of all claims is presented which begins on Page 2 of this document.

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